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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Ex-Senator Pritchard will be appointed a justice of the Supreme Court ofthe District of Columbia. —— N.K. Fairbanks, Chicago millionaire, died yesterday. —— Tornado near Clifton Forge, Va., caused considerable damage to property. —— The National Council of Women in session at New Orleans adjourned to meet in Indianapolis in 1904. —— Schooner Horace W. McComber is aground off Mount Hope, Mass. —— Rev. Dr. R. T. Ryan, returned missionary, says conditions in China are not so bad as reported. —— The Interstate Commerce Commission heard testimony in the case of the purchase of the L. & N. by the Atlantic Coast Line. —— Three passengers burned to death and nineteen injured in a train wreck on the Southern Pacific railroad. —— The empress of Germany was thrown from her horse and her right arm fractured while riding yesterday. —— Three crevasses are reported in the levees above New Orleans, causing the overflow of a large section of the richest delta land. —— A young white girl was assaulted and left for dead by a negro near Pocahontas, Va.; the negro was captured and a lynching was expected last night. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 4½@5½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 10.05c; flour was steady but quieter; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 51c.; oats—spot No. 2, 42@42½c.; rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady at 68½@69c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 27.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 50 degrees. 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.35 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—For North Carolina: Rain Saturday and probably Sunday; colder Sunday; light variable winds, becoming fresh northwest.

Port Almanac---March 28.

Sun Rises	5.53 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.19 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 25 M.
High Water at Southport.	7.05 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	10.35 P. M.

It has not yet occurred to any practical joker to present Senator Morgan with a Panama hat.

New York city will be 250 years old on the 25th of May. A pretty gay town yet, notwithstanding her age.

Why does not some germ-hunter see if he can't find the revolution microbe which gets in so much work in South America.

Some one in Europe has been buncoing our friend J. P. Morgan and palming off imitation pictures on him at enormous prices.

Waterbury, where the strike is going on, is the famous Waterbury watch town. The strikers want Mark Hanna to come and wind it up.

The Woman Suffrage Convention, which met in New Orleans this week, re-elected Carrie Chapman Catt president. She seems to be a sort of pet Catt with the suffragists.

Wm. J. Bryan earned $10.30 last week and he didn't have to talk for it either. All he had to do was to sit on a jury, listen to the witnesses and the Judge and hear the lawyers talk.

It is said that peat has twice as much heating power as wood. Then why doesn't some enterprising fellow get some compressing machines and utilize some of the acres of peat which are lying useless in this State?

A Baltimore preacher has discovered that J. P. Morgan has conscience and takes it with him when he goes out on business. With this certificate people whom Mr. Morgan wants to take in need not feel uneasy.

A writer in *Medical Talk* asserts that lettuce is a preventive of smallpox, and says he will stake his professional reputation on the broad statement that if a person eats lettuce daily he or she will be immune from that disease.

Professor Black, of the University of California, says Chicago has 500,000 people who speak German, 125,000 Polish, 90,000 Bohemian, 50,000 Norwegian, 50,000 Yeddish, 35,000 Dutch, 25,000 Norwegian, 20,000 Danish, 15,000 French, 10,000 Irish, 10,000 Croatian, 10,000 Slavakian, 7,000 Russian, 5,000 Hungarian and 9,000 Greek. How is that for a mix? He doesn't say where the American language comes in.

PRETTY MISSIONARY TEA.

Crystal Wedding of Dr. and Mrs A. D. McClure Marked by a Delightful Affair Last Evening.

The hospitable home of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McClure, No. 314 Red Cross street, was never more charming or thronged with with a more congenial and fashionable assemblage of friends than on last evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, the occasion having been an informal, though very delightful, missionary tea given by Dr. and Mrs. McClure in lieu of a crystal wedding celebration, the day having marked the fifteenth anniversary of their married life. The number of guests was very large and, though no formal invitations were sent out there were present many friends of the host and hostess from almost every congregation in the city.

Notwithstanding the nature of the entertainment had been changed to avoid the social requirement of presents, quite a number of handsome gifts were sent by friends of the popular pastor and his charming wife.

Decorations were never arranged in a more artistic or pleasing manner than those which made the home of Dr. and Mrs. McClure inviting last evening. In the hall was a neat arrangement of evergreens and plants and upon an easel fronting the door was a large group-portrait of Dr. McClure and officers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, of which Dr. McClure is the beloved pastor. In the front parlor the color scheme was white and gold, with wistaria trimming; in the rear parlor, cadet blue with yellow jessamine trimming. In the refreshment room to the left of the rear parlor the decorations were in pink and white, with green trimming. The tables were charmingly dressed with white and pink carnations and azaleas, while at convenient stations potted plants and flowers lent beauty to the effect.

At the door Miss Florence Pearsall and Miss Ida Black received, while Dr. and Mrs. McClure were assisted in the front parlor by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkland, Miss Elizabeth Pearsall and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprunt. In the rear parlor the receiving party consisted of Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Russell, Mrs. Charles. T. Harper, Mrs. James C. Stewart and Mrs. M. O. Calloway. The guests were served most delightfully in the refreshment room by Miss Madge McDougald, Miss Robbie Sutton, Miss Eva Murphy and Miss Sallie Murphy.

Dr. and Mrs. McClure were the recipients of many pleasing congratulations upon the event in their lives so auspiciously marked and were overwhelmed with sincere wishes for their continued happiness.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer *Wilmington* will make her usual trip to Southport and to sea to-morrow.

— Schooner *Jno. H. Buttrick* cleared yesterday with cargo for New York, consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

— A men's handicap golf tournament will be played on the Cape Fear golf links this afternoon beginning at 2:10 o'clock.

— The Ministering Circle will serve tea on Friday, April 17th, at the residence of Mrs. C. H. King for the benefit of the hospital ambulance fund.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Ada Woodcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Woodcock, of Delgado, to Mr. Charley Davis, also of Delgado, but formerly of Bladen county.

— The police are looking for an owner of three chickens, found in a bag in MacCumber's alley yesterday. A colored woman saw a negro man hide them there and reported to the police station; too late however to effect a capture of the thief.

MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN DOTS.

Col Waddell Will Speak in Court House. Aldermanic Tickets.

Col. A. M. Waddell respectfully announces that he will speak at the Court House on Tuesday evening, March 31st, at 8 o'clock, upon municipal affairs. In his candidacy for re-election to the office of Mayor, which he now holds, he desires to address himself to those who desire to know the truth as to the existing charter of the city and the history of the sewerage question in this city. Everybody is cordially invited.

The only development in aldermanic affairs yesterday was the announcement of the candidacy by friends of Messrs. W. H. Yopp and S. Behrends from the Third ward and Messrs. Z. W. Whitehead and Richard W. Price from the Fourth ward. Their official cards appear in another column.

Will Arrange Calendar.

A meeting of the Wilmington bar will be held at 11 A. M. to-day in the office of Col. John D. Taylor, at the Court House, for the purpose of arranging the calendar of civil cases for trial at the two-weeks term of New Hanover Superior Court, to be convened April 6th. Judge Robert B. Peebles will preside.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Citizens—Nominations.
A. M. Waddell—A card.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Look.
Hall Tie & Lumber Co.—Notice.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
The Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Co.—To spend an afternoon.

DECLAIMERS' MEDAL.

Annual Contest Between Representatives of Clarkton and Faison Academies.

LAST NIGHT IN WILMINGTON.

Mr. Clarence Clark the Winner, After Eloquent Words Upon Patriotic Subjects—Dr. J. M. Wells the Founder of the Prize.

The second declaimers' contest between representatives of the Clarkton and Faison Presbyterial Academies took place yesterday evening in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall, this city, in the presence of a large and most representative audience. The medal was again captured this year by Clarkton Academy and Mr. Clarence Clark received the honor of having won the distinction for that institution. All the efforts were of a very high standard and the contest was a success beyond peradventure.

The exercises opened with prayer by the Rev. C. W. Trawick, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, and the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First church, presided. Before declaring the contest open, Dr. Wells made a brief introductory talk explaining the establishment of the two academies by Wilmington Presbytery and pointing with pride to the success which has attended them. He then introduced the speakers and in most handsome manner they acquitted themselves in the following order upon the subjects indicated:

"Problems of the South," Mr. Snowden Singletary, of Clarkton Academy.
"The Private Soldier," Mr. Albert Maxwell, of Faison Academy.
"Doom of Claudius and Cynthia," Mr. Clarence Clark, of Clarkton Academy.
"Eulogy on Vance," Mr. Gilbert Jones, of Faison Academy.
"Pyramids Not All Egyptian," Mr. Neal G. Stevens, of Clarkton Academy.
"North Carolina," Mr. Faison Britt, of Faison Academy.

The judges of the contest, previously selected, were Messrs. Geo. R. French, C. W. Worth and Rev. C. W. Trawick. To the latter was assigned the pleasant duty of awarding the medal to Mr. Clark and in doing so he paid the young cadet a high tribute. He also gave a comprehensive definition of the true elements of oratory and concluded with a complimentary reference to all the contestants. Mr. Clark responded to the presentation most gracefully and sat down amidst most generous applause.

Dr. Wells concluded the evening's entertainment with the benediction. He is founder of the medal so earnestly striven for by the young men last evening. Each year he presents to the student of either institution showing the greatest proficiency a handsome gold medal valued at $20. Last year the prize was won by Mr. J. Bayard Clark, of Clarkton Male Institute.

Accompanying the Clarkton cadets are Acting Principal Thos. F. Bagley, Capt. J. J. Hutson, commandant of the C. M. I. cadets; Miss Bessie Black, of the C. M. I. faculty, and Mr. O. L. Clark, a trustee of the institution.

The Faison Academy speakers were accompanied by Principal E. Hodges and a number of other friends. They put up a strong fight for the medal, and many were kind enough to say that to one or another of the Faison students should have also been awarded a medal. There was but one, however, and Mr. Clark won it by dint of a polished and eloquent delivery and an ideal subject.

AN UP-TO-DATE ESTABLISHMENT.

Excelsior Shaving Parlors, on Market Street, a Model of Neatness.

A representative of the STAR yesterday had the pleasure of a brief visit to the Excelsior Shaving Parlors, a new and up-to-date enterprise just opened at No. 121 Market street. The place has been handsomely fitted up and four chairs of the greatest ease and most improved manufacture are installed. All appliances are brand new, none but white barbers are employed and those are the very best whose services can be secured North or South. It is a real treat to visit a place of the Excelsior kind; everything has that air of freshness about it that is bound to make it leap into popular favor.

In addition to the first class facilities usually found in the up-to-date barber shops, the Excelsior is prepared to furnish hot and cold water baths and patrons of each and every department are assured of polite, prompt and most courteous treatment. The Excelsior will cater to the very best trade.

Dr. Blackwell's Farewell.

Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, the retiring pastor of the First Baptist church who will April 1st, or soon thereafter, leave for his new field at Norfolk, Va., will probably preach his last sermon to the congregation as pastor on to-morrow evening. His subject on this occasion will be "Sunshine and Shadows on a Preacher's Pathway." At the morning service at 11 o'clock Dr. Blackwell's subject will be "Heaven." The evening service will begin at 8 o'clock.

County Teachers' Association.

The New Hanover County Teachers' Association will meet at 10 o'clock this morning in the Cape Fear Academy building, next south of the Court House on Third street. All white persons interested in education and especially teachers in the city schools, are cordially invited. The very interesting programme published in these columns a few days ago will be observed.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Apparent Conflict in Two Acts Regulating Time of Holding Superior Courts. Agreement by Judges.

Inasmuch as there appears to be some conflict between the act recently passed by the General Assembly, changing the times for holding Superior Courts in this district, and the original law upon the subject enacted at the 1901 session, Judge Geo. H. Brown, Jr., and Judge Robert B. Peebles, who have been assigned to ride the Spring and Fall circuits, have consented to the following construction of the law which will be read with interest by all interested in court affairs in this district:

"WHEREAS, There is some ambiguity in the Act of General Assembly of 1903 entitled an Act to fix and regulate the times for holding the Superior Courts for the Fifth Judicial District, and some apparent conflict between the evident purpose of that act and the act of 1901, relating to said district, after consultation with attorneys and considering the matter ourselves we have concluded that all the terms for the Superior Court for 5th district are fixed by and designated in the Act of 1903 which is in effect from and after March 30th, 1903. No other regular terms of the Superior Court can be lawfully held except those specified in the Act.

"GEO. H. BROWN, JR.,
"Judge assigned by law to ride the Fall circuit, 1903, Fifth District.
"R. B. PEEBLES,
"Judge assigned to ride Spring circuit 1903, Fifth District."

The act passed at the 1903 session is as follows:

An act to fix and regulate the times for holding the Superior Courts for the Fifth Judicial District:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1—That the Superior Courts in the several counties of the Fifth Judicial District shall be opened and held at the times set forth hereinafter, to-wit:

New Hanover County.—Sixth Monday before the first Monday in March, one week; fifth Monday before the first Monday in March, two weeks; fourth Monday after the first Monday in March, one week; fifth Monday after the first Monday in March, two weeks; twelfth Monday after the first Monday in March, one week; sixteenth Monday after the first Monday in March, one week; third Monday after the first Monday in September, one week; sixth Monday after the first Monday in September, two weeks; twelfth Monday after the first Monday in September, one week.

Pender County—Eighth Monday before the first Monday in March, one week; first Monday before the first Monday in March, one week; first Monday in September, one week.

Duplin County—Seventh Monday before the first Monday in March, one week; first Monday after the first Monday in March, one week; first Monday before the first Monday in September, one week; eighth Monday after the first Monday in September, two weeks.

Onslow County—Seventh Monday after the first Monday in March, one week; thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in September, two weeks. first Monday in March, two weeks; fourth Monday after the first Monday in September, for two weeks.

Sampson County—Third Monday before the first Monday in March, for two weeks; eighth Monday after the

Lenoir County—Second Monday after the first Monday in March, two weeks; fourteenth Monday after the first Monday in March, two weeks; first Monday after the first Monday in September, two weeks; tenth Monday after the first Monday in September, two weeks.

Sec. 2—That all terms of said courts within said district established by Chapters 28 and 29 of the Public Laws of 1901, in conflict with this act, are hereby abolished and all process now returnable to said terms of court abolished by this act shall be returnable to the next succeeding term within said county.

Sec. 3—That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4—That this act shall be in force and effect from and after the 30th day of March, 1903.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this, the 6th day of March, 1903.

RALEIGH'S MUNICIPAL PRIMARIES.

Five Candidates for Mayor and No Nomination—The Teachers' Assembly.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 27.—Dr. Venable, of the State University, and Prof. W. D. Carmichael, of Durham, as respectively president and secretary of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, were in conference here tonight arranging a programme for the next assembly at Wrightsville Beach, June 9th to 14th. It will be two weeks or more before the programme will be made public.

The Democratic primaries for city officers and aldermen to-day were hotly contested. There were four candidates for mayor with the result that no nomination was made, so the fight will go into the convention. Three candidates came out almost "neck and neck," Frank Stronach, leading; J. S. Wynne, citizens' reform candidate, second, and A. M. Powell, present mayor, third. Thomas Badger, the fourth candidate, carried a small following. A majority of the administration aldermanic ticket was elected. Probably three of the citizens' reform ticket were elected.

New Hotel Ester prise

Mr. Nelson Millett, of Denver, Col., who has been in the city for some time in the interest of the new hotel enterprise at the beach, will leave tonight for Atlanta to spend several days in the interest of the movement. He expects to return to Wilmington next week. The committee did not receive the encouragement it deserved in the canvass here this week, but all hope has not yet been abandoned.

Advanced Pay for Engineers.

At the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city yesterday the report from Waycross, Ga., that the pay of all the enginemen on the A. C. L. system had been increased 8 per cent. was confirmed. The report as to the same increase for firemen was erroneous. That class of employes received an increase some time ago.

ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE

Allen Jones, Col., Charged With Burglarizing Rock Springs Hotel in February.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Great Difficulty in Selecting a Jury—Hearing Will Likely Consume All of the Term—Only Two Witnesses Examined Thus Far.

Allen Jones, colored, was placed on trial for his life in the Superior Court yesterday. The charge is burglary, the circumstances of which will be recalled when it is stated that the case is known as the "Rock Spring Hotel robbery." It is alleged that on the night of February 16th, this year, Jones entered the hotel, sat down in the office, feigned drunkenness and when the guests had all retired, went up to the room of Mr. F. J. Vincent, a guest on the second floor, and robbed the pockets of his trousers of a pocket-book containing a small amount of money. When the alarm was given, Jones ran out of the hotel and joined the victim of the robbery in shouts for the police.

The case was taken up the first thing yesterday morning and will likely require all of to-day for its completion. By assignment of the court Jones is being defended by Geo. L. Peschau and Brooke G. Empie, Esqs., and C. D. Koonce, Esq., is assisting Solicitor Duffy.

The greatest difficulty was experienced in selecting a jury, that preliminary not having been disposed of until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the following were empanelled: Messrs. M. G. Chadwick, David T. Peterson, J. H. Burruss, Mike Cronly, M. Marshburn, Owen Fennell, W. S. Bernard, T. K. Curtis, R. R. Stone, W. G. Webb, J. H. Hinton and J. W. Brooks. The panel was from a special venire of seventy-five ordered on Wednesday and an additional venire of fifty ordered and summoned yesterday. Fifty-eight of the first venire were returned by the sheriff upon the opening of court and from these only eight jurors were acceptable to both sides. The remaining four required to try the case were selected from the second venire of fifty, which was summoned during and after the dinner recess. The jury was placed in charge of Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox, who took the special oath required in capital felonies, and the members will not be allowed to separate until the case is completed.

When the jury had been selected yesterday afternoon a request of Solicitor Duffy that all defendant's witnesses be sent out of the court room and be brought in one at a time was granted by Judge Peebles and this was followed by a similar request as to the State's witnesses, which was also granted. Witnesses for the State are D. M. Currie, proprietor of the hotel; F. J. Vincent, the guest who was robbed; C. B. Lucas, C. W. Holland, M. J. Heyer, F. A. Horne, C. E. Wood, M. C. Gray and John Meir. Several of these are character witness. For the negro are James S. Chapman, E. G. Parmele, M. O'Brien and Elijah Jones, white, and Thos. Pryor, Wm. Nixon, Beckie Green and Jim MacRae, colored.

Mr. Vincent was the first witness for the State. He first saw Jones about midnight, Dec. 24th. The Solicitor asked the witness where and under what circumstances, but defendant's attorneys objected on the ground of irrelevancy; the objection was overruled; exception was noted and Mr. Vincent said that he saw defendant standing in the door of his room at the Rock Springs Hotel with a lamp in his hand; witness was in bed in room No. 8, second floor; next saw defendant on night of February 26th, 1903, about 10 o'clock Jones was sitting in office of Rock Springs hotel with his hands over his face and elbows on his knees. Witness touched him on the shoulder in passing, and not recognizing him as a mulatto said: "Old man, you had better go to bed." Defendant groaned, appeared to be drinking and witness understood nothing he said. Witness passed on through with two acquaintances, Witherington and Bullard; showed them to their rooms, and went to his and dropped off to sleep. Jones was left in the office in same position he was found; he had on black coat and light colored soft hat. Witness went to bed, leaving lamp burning, and laid his clothes on trunk near foot of bed; he was aroused about midnight by a clinking noise, as if a button or other object had struck bowl or pitcher on wash stand. Witness jumped up; looked at his trousers; found pocket-book gone and door open, which he left shut; it was open about 18 inches and trousers were on wash stand; pocket book contained about $2.64 in quarters, halves, a dime, two-cent luck piece, and two ordinary copper cents. Witness described pocket-book and said immediately upon discovery of robbery he ran down stairs, making no alarm and not taking time to dress; went out through side door opening into yard leading to Chesnut street and not out of main entrance; found side door open and upon reaching sidewalk, shouted for police. In two or three minutes and while standing on sidewalk, Jones came out of side door and joined in cries for police and said he would help find police. He passed witness and went down Chesnut street towards river, joining in shouts and going to Mr. Wallace Alderman's timber office and trying to effect an entrance where some negroes were sleeping. Witness followed him and never lost sight of him; he crossed backwards and forth the foot of Chesnut street, and finally turning back up Chestnut street defendant was met by policeman, arrested and locked up at City Hall. Only a knife was found on defendant's person but a search on the following morning between 6 and 7 o'clock by witness, C. W. Holland, two policemen and others resulted in the finding of the money by Mr. Holland and identification of the same; money was picked up under pile of poles along course pursued by Jones on night previous.

Mr. Vincent on cross examination said he could not positively identify Jones as man he saw in office but to the best of his knowledge and belief he is the same man.

Mr. C. W. Holland, the next witness, testified as to seeing Jones in the office at 11 o'clock in the same position as described by Vincent. He pushed him and got a look into his face. He also testified as to the finding of the money.

At 5 o'clock the court took a recess until 10 A. M. to-day when the hearing will be resumed.

Jones, the defendant, says he is about 50 years old and is a native of Kentucky. He has lived in Birmingham, Ala., and left a wife there whom he said he could not get along with. He came to Wilmington about a year ago from Charlotte, via Hamlet, where he got a "good stake" gambling, came here and put up at a restaurant on Nutt street. He said he had been employed as a laborer at various kinds of work, principally stevedoring. He is a bright mulatto and is fairly intelligent. He was arrested by a posse of citizens on the Sound last Winter when so many burglaries were going on there and was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court, in this city, charged with entering the residence of Mr. C. F. VonKampen. The evidence was insufficient to convict for burglary and Jones was sent to the roads for vagrancy. Little of his history is known here and he appears somewhat reticent in relating past experiences.

The present term of court will expire by limitation to-night and it is not expected that much more than a completion of the burglary case will be accomplished. A number of defendants will be left in jail until the May term. Among them will be W. J. Johnson, white, charged with perjury in the Mayor's court; Roderick, charged with the larceny of hogs, and Robert and Walter Thomas, colored, charged with the murder of another negro by stabbing him to death in Cato Boney's "ranch" some time ago. The grand jury came into court and returned a true bill against the Thomas boys yesterday afternoon. Several defendants are also in jail waiting passage of sentence by Judge Peebles. A number of unimportant cases were continued yesterday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. B. Black, of Burgaw, is a guest at The Orton.

— Editor Fred R. Mintz, of the Southport *Standard*, is in the city.

— Mr. Milton McIntosh, of the Pender *Chronicle*, was an arrival yesterday.

— Mr. Pritchard S. Carlton, a rising young attorney of Duplin, spent a part of this week in the city attending court.

— Mr. W. A. Farriss, who was stricken with paralysis in the Superior Court room Thursday afternoon, was much improved yesterday.

— Mr. Claude H. Dollar, who has been recuperating at his old home near Dunn, N. C., returned to the city last evening to resume work.

THE ARNOLD STOCK COMPANY.

Sale of Seats for Next Week's Engagement at Academy Begins To-day.

The sale of seats for the Arnold Stock Company engagement at the Academy next week will begin this morning at Plummer's. The company is playing this week in Savannah, and the *Press*, of that city, says of the merits of the offerings:

The Arnold Stock Company began a week's engagement at popular prices at the Savannah theatre last night. "Lost in Siberia" was presented. The play was well put on, and the audience, which packed the house almost to the standing-room only capacity, seemed well pleased.

The company is a good one and no doubt will make a hit during the entire week. The illustrated songs between the acts last night were enjoyed.

Church Notices.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., will preach. 11 A. M., "Heaven;" 8 P. M., Sunshine and Shadows on a Preacher's Pathway."

Brooklyn A. C. Mission, corner Fourth and Bladen streets. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Rev. J. F. King will preach at evening services. All are invited to attend. Elder G. C. Minor, pastor.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A.M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Ready For Business.

A. D. BROWN
--AT--
114 Market St.

Having located in my temporary quarters for a few months until the completion of my old stand I would announce that my Spring and Summer stock is here, and every day something new arriving. I am now prepared to serve the public and ask for a full share of patronage. And in resuming business and extending a line of credit it will be necessary for all OLD BILLS to be settled. This rule will be adopted in every instance.

We have the newest novelties of the season, such as Silk Piques, Neckwear, Laces of all kinds, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Antique Clune Laces, all-over Laces, Foulard Calicos, Ginghams, Cambrics, Percales, everything that is kept in a first-class Dry Goods House.

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Order of Select Knights.

Wilmington Legion No. 723, Order of Select Knights, had the pleasure of an official visitation from Deputy Grand Commander and State Organizer C. W. Allidredge, of Greensboro, last night. This Legion, though young, is fast forging its way to the front rank among Wilmington's fraternal societies. It was organized in December last and will have installation of officers next Friday night in Germania Hall. After the exercises a banquet will be given.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by J. C. Shepard

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD FROM MAYOR WADDELL.

I respectfully announce that I will speak at the Court House on Tuesday evening, March 31st, at 8 o'clock, upon Municipal Matters, and I particularly invite to be present those who desire to know the truth as to the existing Charter of the city, and the history of the sewerage question here.
mr 28 2t A. M. WADDELL.

NOMINATIONS.

The names of W. H. Yopp and S. Behrends are presented as candidates for Aldermen from Third Ward.
mr 28 2t CITIZENS.

NOTICE.

To all parties interested in Oak and Cypress Ties. Mr. A. F. Jones having resigned his position as manager of the Hall Tie and Lumber Co., all who have cross ties for sale will call on or write to F. H. Hall, who has the entire charge of their business here. Thanking all our patrons for past favors and hoping to have a continuance of same we remain,
HALL TIE & LUMBER CO.
By J. W. HALL, Pres. and Treas. mr 28 1w

VOTERS OF WILMINGTON.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic primary.
mr 17 tf W. H. COLEMAN.

To the Voters of Wilmington.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Mayoralty.
A. M. WADDELL.
March 14, 1903. mr 15 tf

A CARD.

The undersigned citizens of the Fourth Ward, having confidence in the ability and integrity of Z. W. Whitehead and Richard W. Price, respectfully present them for nomination as Aldermen from that Ward.

Signed: H. C. McQueen, Geo. R. French, J. R. Mercer, Thos. F. Bagley, C. H. Robinson, James Sprunt, L. B. Rogers, Geo. O. Gaylord, M. J. Corbett, J. W. Murchison, A. O. McEachern, E. H. Freeman, C. H. O'Berry, A. M. Hall, T. D. Love, P. Pearsall, J. H. Walters, W. C. Galloway, C. W. Worth, D. H. Lippitt, Jos. C. Shepard, W. J. Davis, R. H. Stone, J. C. Stevenson, L. H. Burnett, W. A. Willson, Jr., John W. Balson, Sam S. Drew, A. A. Hergenrother, S. M. Empie, Jas. M. Stevenson. mr 28 2t.

FURNITURE
That is made right and sold right.
That is the kind we keep.
GASTON D. PHARES & CO.,
The Furniture Man.
110-112 Market St. Inter-State 76.
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Seed Potatoes
Genuine Pride of the South (White Bliss,) the best Seed. Send in your orders.
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Incorporated.
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THE PLACE
TO SPEND AN
AFTERNOON IS
WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.
REACHED BY TROLLEY.

Saturdays and Sundays, if weather is pleasant, cars leave Front and Princess every half hour from 1:00 to 5:00 P. M., and returning leave the beach every hour from 1:44 to 5:45 P. M.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.

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LOOK TO THE FENCES
before turning stock out to pasture. It will save time and money later.
Materials for repairs or new work are plentiful, good and not high priced. We have received a new lot of
Woven and Barbed Fence Wire.
Fencing Tools, Poultry Netting,
Nails, Staples, etc.
These are only a few of the things in our immense stock of
HARDWARE,
We can furnish goods for house, garden, farm or workshop at lowest prices. mr 28 tf

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time and money is the case invariably where imperfect drainage exists. Our improved sanitary sewerage system gives the best results at the smallest cost.
The Wilmington Sewerage Co.
mr 28 tf

Ice Cream,
The best to be had on this market,
VANILLA AND CHOCOLATE,
$1.00 per gallon delivered for Sunday dinner.
J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
Bell 'Phone 680. mr 28 tf

A Complete
Line Groceries
samples furnished on application.
SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,
Wilmington, N. C.,
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 28.

CUBA AS A COTTON GROWER.

Some time ago, in discussing the Cuban treaty, which was so obstinately opposed in the Senate by representatives of certain protected industries, we asserted that Senators from the cotton growing States should support it, if for no other reason than to keep the planters of Cuba from abandoning the cultivation of sugar, going into the cultivation of cotton, and becoming in time competitors of our cotton growers. As showing how well adapted to the cultivation of cotton that island is we gave some of the results of experiments made by Americans who went from the South for that purpose.

Bishop Candler, of Georgia, has been travelling through Cuba and is still there, we believe. He has written for the Atlanta *Journal* a number of letters descriptive of the island and its resources, which impart much interesting information. The last, published a short while ago, devotes considerable space to Cuba as a cotton grower and the extraordinary crops grown there. He says:

Since the date of my last letter in the *Journal* I have gone by railway over the island of Cuba from Havana to Santiago, besides making some observations on horseback and getting some "views afoot" in the province of Santa Clara.

I am more than ever impressed with the wonderful natural resources of the island, and I am thoroughly persuaded that its future will be one of great prosperity.

I saw stalks of wild cotton of extraordinary height, and white with "the fleecy staple." One stalk I took pains to measure, and I was amazed to find it having a diameter of over three inches at the ground and a height of above fourteen feet. It was said to be four years old and was still bearing fruit, although the staple was rather short. It had not been cultivated, but sprang up in a rich spot and grew without attention from human hands.

I met a gentleman who has already made a successful experiment on a small scale with cotton growing, and is so pleased with the results that he has bought a large tract of land and will enter at once into the business of cotton growing in Cuba.

He told me that on land which cost him from three to six dollars an acre he had gathered four bales from one acre, and that the staple measured two inches. From observations of my own I was prepared to believe his story, though to many people it will doubtless seem incredible. This gentleman is now returning to the States to supply himself with implements for cultivating and ginning the product, and to hire hands to make his next crop. He is convinced that one planting in five years will make cotton of good staple, and that then it will be necessary to replant in order to prevent deterioration. Of this I am not so sure. I think two or three years will be as long as the plant will grow and do well. But even if it runs a period of only two years, producing, as it does, so enormously this long staple lint, it will bring fabulous profits. Again I say, as in my former letter, that cotton of superior quality will be grown in Cuba at an early day, and it will be grown in large quantities.

Not far from the large cotton stalk which I measured I saw a coffee plant growing. Many years ago a French colony grew coffee on a large scale in the province of Puerto Principe, but the ravages of war broke up the colony and destroyed the industry. But not a few people are beginning to grow coffee again, and with years of peace the planting will increase.

Of course the great industries of tobacco and sugar will continue, as in former years, to engage much capital and labor.

The Bishop saw stalks of wild cotton of extraordinary height and white with the fleecy staple. He doesn't say anything about the quality of this wild cotton, which was probably inferior as the "wild cotton" in Africa and South America is, but it can doubtless be improved by cultivation, if people cared to propagate that kind of cotton. The probabilities are that if cultivated it would prove enormously productive.

He was told by a gentleman who had made some experiments that he had produced four bales to the acre, which corroborates the statement which we published in reference to this subject some time ago, made by another experimenter, who had gathered four bales to the acre. This was of a superior quality. If they can raise four bales to the acre there, or two bales to the acre, they can do four times more than the average cotton grower in the Southern cotton belt can. The average here isn't much over a third of a bale to the acre; a half a bale is considered large and a bale rather extraordinary. To raise even a third of a bale commercial fertilizers must be used, and to raise more a good deal must be used unless the land be naturally rich, as in Mississippi, Louisiana and the cotton growing regions of Texas.

Considering the large yield in Cuba, the fewer drawbacks from sudden changes in weather, droughts, frosts, etc., and the cheaper labor, Cuba has decided advantages in growing this crop over even the most favored sections of the South.

This does not necessarily mean that she is at once or even very soon to become a competitor of the South, for being largely interested in growing of sugar cane and the cultivation of tobacco she will naturally continue to give her attention to these while their cultivation pays, rather than embark in new enterprises, after having invested much money and so long pursued the others, for both of which the island is exceptionally well adapted. It doesn't necessarily mean that, but it does mean that Cuba will some day add cotton-growing to her other industries, and it shows also, that it is bad policy for the man who is friendly to the cotton-growing industry of this country to drive the planters of that island into cotton growing, sooner than they would go into it if not driven.

Cuba is now an inviting market for cotton goods; we sell comparatively little there and could with fair and encouraging trade relations sell ten times as much, but if this be denied the Cubans, that island will cease to be a market for our cotton goods, and will grow its own cotton and manufacture its own goods. This will be so within ten years, for even if the Cubans themselves do not embark in these industries, Americans will. New England money will be invested in the island both in the growing and in the manufacture of cotton, and New England mills will draw on Cuba for much of the raw material now supplied by our Southern cotton fields.

We are not alarmed on this subject but we believe the Southern cotton grower has more to apprehend in this way of competition from the cotton fields of Cuba than he has from the experimental cotton fields of Egypt, or South Africa, or from the fields of Asia Minor.

Wise statesmanship should not force the Cubans into new industries, that may become competitors of our industries, by making the industries in which they are now engaged unprofitable.

ROOSEVELT AND PRITCHARD.

An effort is being made to secure for Pritchard an appointment on the bench in the District of Columbia to fill a vacancy that will shortly occur. It is said that the prospects of his appointment are good, as he has high endorsements from representative men in both political parties, the Democrats endorsing him, no doubt, to get him out of State politics, and the Republicans, some of whom have ambitions that Pritchard stood in the way of, probably for the same reason, if not out of friendship for him and a desire to help him.

Mr. Roosevelt is said to have a liking for Pritchard, and is quoted to have said some time ago that he would "stand by Senator Pritchard whether in the Senate or out of it." This, coupled with the effort to have him appointed to a judgeship and the apparent disposition of the President to do something for him, may account for the following letter, published at the same time and in the same paper, the administration organ at Washington, in which the fraudulent reason for the removal of Postmaster Vick was announced:

"Dear Mr. President: Referring to our conversation in regard to Vick the other day, I beg to call your attention to the fact that J. B. Catus, a leading colored man, is postmaster at Winton, N. C., and has been since the Republican party came into power the last time. I understand that his administration of the office is entirely satisfactory to the people of that community.

"The postmaster at Jamesville, a village just across the river from Newbern, is a colored man. There is also a colored postmaster at Biddle, in the county of Mecklenburg.

"A. E. Johnson is clerk and assistant in the district attorney's office for the eastern district of North Carolina; Col. Jas. H. Young, who served in the Spanish war, holds a responsible position as clerk in Collector Duncan's office at Raleigh, and John Taylor is chief clerk in the collector of customs' office at Wilmington. I secured the appointment of a colored man as consul to some place in Africa, and he is now serving his second term.

"I also secured the appointment, as you know, of J. C. Dancy as recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, and there are two or three prominent positions now being filled in the recorder's office by colored people who were appointed on my recommendation. I have secured the transfer and promotion of a number of colored people from North Carolina who are employed in the departments, and I am satisfied that I have obtained the appointment of not less than twenty colored men as laborers in the various departments in this city.

"I also call your attention to the fact that I have secured the appointment of Captain Gilmer as a lieutenant in the Philippine scouts, and in this connection I ask you to read the inclosed letter from Prof. James B. Dudley, president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race of North Carolina. Prof. Dudley is one of the best colored men in the South, and wields a powerful influence in behalf of his race.

"Very truly,

"J. C. PRITCHARD."

This letter was not written without a suggestion coming directly or indirectly from the President, for it places Pritchard in no enviable light after all the parade he had made of ridding the State of negro office holders. It shows him up over his own signature to be insincere in those boastings and a mere trickster.

But Roosevelt had it published to placate negroes in the North who might take offence at the appointment of this "lily white" manipulator and boomer. The letter does credit to neither of them, for it is a trick to humbug.

There is more in a pinch of snuff sometimes than one might think. One of the members of a congregation in New Castle, Pa., saw the pastor take a pinch. He or she objected, others sided with him or her, and then others sided with the pastor, who they thought should be permitted to indulge in a little luxury like that. The result was a split and the anti-snuffers went off and started a church for themselves, in which snuff will be outlawed.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

Women's Headaches

MRS. WILHELMINA SNOW,
Treasurer Portland Economic League,
542 1-2 Congress Street, - Portland, Maine.

PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1902.

I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up.

I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain.

Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Snow
Treasurer, Portland Economic League.

Headaches are the danger signals of coming disease. Malarial headache predicts fever. Bilious headache foretells liver troubles. Neuralgic headache shows overworked nerves. Periodical headaches tell of female weakness.

Both men and women suffer the first four kinds of headaches, but the last, periodical headache, falls only to the lot of women and cannot be mistaken, for it is the unerring sign of irregular menstruation and bearing down pains.

No woman need give up and accept a life of suffering unless she allows herself to despair. Mrs. Snow, in her letter shows every suffering woman how not only suffering can be avoided but how weakness can be conquered and the best health assured. She tells, how even when the best medical aid failed, Wine of Cardui worked a complete cure.

Completely prostrated by nine months of suppressed menses, blinded by headaches and racked with pain she was made a strong and healthy woman again. One week of suppression is a serious thing. But nine months! Think of it! Can your suffering be greater than hers? Can your case be more seemingly hopeless?

Remember with Wine of Cardui no case is hopeless because this great remedy cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases and never fails to benefit a case of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. Mrs. Snow's attention was attracted to Wine of Cardui when she was discouraged and beyond the help of physicians—if she hadn't been beyond doctor's help she probably never would have come to take Wine of Cardui. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world you should try Wine of Cardui, and try it now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. They are from the same cause as the irregular flow. Cure one and you cure both. Do not postpone your case. Secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui today. All druggists sell $1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE of CARDUI

FRAUDULENT REASONS.

As a general thing the American people admire candor and courage in a politician whether they agree with him in his politics or not. This reputed candor and courage are among the things that have given Theodore Roosevelt strength among the people who have an idea, or did have, that he stood upon a plane considerably higher than that of the regulation politician, but he has shown that he is neither candid nor courageous and that he can, to promote what he believes to be his political interest, stoop to as tricky artifices as any of the machine manipulators.

As illustrations we have the case of Crum in Charleston, whom he appointed collector of customs against the earnest protest of the leading business men of that city, and then caused it to be given out that the appointment was made on the strength of the high endorsement of Crum by white citizens; but when that was questioned and a request made that these endorsements be made public it was positively refused. Where is the candor or courage in that?

It cannot be said that the refusal was because these were private letters. They were not private letters for they were written with reference to a public matter, but if they were, they were no more private than many letters that Mr. Roosevelt has given to the public.

Another is the case of Vick, the bounced colored postmaster at Wilson, who was bounced for the alleged reason that he refused to support the Pritchard ticket at the last election, when every one knows that he was removed to please Pritchard, who declared in the campaign that he would not only have him removed but every negro office holder in the State. Roosevelt knew that, and he, after sitting on the fence a long time, removed Vick and put a white Populist in his place, to secure Pritchard's support in the convention, and then gave out the fraudulent reason that Vick was not bounced because he was a negro, but because he had gone back on the party at the last election. Was there any candor or courage in that? It was the very thinnest of politcal faking.

Since the decision that Confederate deserters who afterwards served in the Union army are entitled to pensions there is some speculation as to what these pensions may sum up. Some of the gentlemen connected with the pension office think $1,000,000 will cover it and others say that it will go over $10,000,000. It is only a difference of one cipher, but the seven cipher calculators are probably nearest the mark.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

Rushville, Ind.

Messrs. ELY BROS.—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. BENTLEY.

Messrs. ELY BROS.—Find enclosed 50 cents, for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh, etc. Yours truly, DELL M. POTTER, Gen. Mgr. Arizona Gold Mining Co.

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Richmond prices of meat would seem to indicate that the Armours and the Swifts are getting even on those heavy fines recently imposed on them in Missouri.—*Richmond Times-Dispatch, Dem.*

—Before finally concluding that there would be no European power to interpose against the annexation of Holland by the Kaiser it might be well to bear in mind that Great Britain could hardly be safely counted on to acquiesce in the surrender to Germany of Holland's colonies, with their rich trade, of far more consequence than Holland itself.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

— The revelations yesterday in the Burdick inquiry will occasion no surprise to those who are familiar with the records of our divorce courts, and these records, we regret to say, are sufficiently voluminous to indicate that relations such as existed between Mrs. Burdick and Arthur Pennell are not infrequent among our educated and wealthy classes. They are the outcome of the "social unrest," a disease which afflicts people with nothing to do and lots of time in which to do it, and a superabundance of money.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

Secretary of War Elihu Root is to be the acting President of the United States during the several weeks that President Roosevelt will be absent on his trip to the Yellowstone Park. There is no Vice President, and as Secretary Hay will be absent from Washington at the time, the succession descends to the Secretary of War, who will discharge the executive functions. Mr. Root is one of the President's most trusted advisers, and his official acts and papers have shown him to be a man of large calibre and admirable temperament. The executive business therefore, will be in good hands.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— "Do you keep rubber hose?" "Well, madam, we have some in light red and green, which are almost sure to attract attention."—*Princeton Tiger.*

— Blobbs—Do you think the colleges turn out the best men? Slobbs—Sure. I was turned out in my freshman year.—*Philadelphia Record;*

— "Is this the cracked wheat, Jane?" "I dun know, mum. I ain't looked at it or teched it; an' if it's cracked it wuz cracked afore I come here."—*New York Observer.*

— Wife—If I were to die, Phil, what would you do? Phil—I'd be most crazy. Wife—Would you marry again? Phil—No; I wouldn't be that crazy.—*Kansas Independent.*

— Jack—Miss Shapeleigh made her debut as a burlesque queen last night. Tom—Did she come out with honor? Jack—Well, she didn't come out with any too much on her.—*Chicago News.*

— "You don't seem to be at all nervous about going to ask papa for me," she said. "Oh, no," he replied. "I've had experience both as a book agent and life insurance solicitor. This'll be easy."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Sadie was eleven and Alice was seven. At lunch said Alice: "I wonder what part of an animal a chop is. Is it a leg?" "Of course not," answered Sadie; "it's the jawbone. Haven't you never heard of animals licking their chops?"—*Little Chronicle.*

— Nurse was reading nature stories the of chickens, ducks and geese. "Johnny, tell me what's a gander?" asked she, with a smile of peace. Little Johnny looked up quickly, all his fancy turning loose as he answered, smiling proudly, "It's the rooster of the goose."—*The Lyre*

— Shopkeeper (whose patience is completely exhausted)—Snippers, call the porter to kick this fellow out. Important Commercial Traveller (undaunted)—Now, while we're waiting for the porter, I'll show you an entirely new line—best thing you ever laid your eyes on.—*Glasgow Evening Times.*

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run-down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50 cents, and satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

SANTAL-MIDY
Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: As far as we have been able to observe our farmers are well up with their farm work and are planting more of a diversified crop than ever before.

— Newbern *Journal*: The outlook for truck is very fine. Danger from frost is past and farmers anticipate good crops. Potatoes and peas are doing especially well for the length of time that they have been planted.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: The unusually early spring has made truck and like products very forward. Tobacco plants are said to be larger than euer before known in this county at this time of the year, and some parties we understand have even planted.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: Blood hounds were used effectively at Monroe a few days ago. They were put on the track of Jet McCaskill, who had shot a negro woman, and they "treed" him in regular possum fashion, about two miles out of town. —— The looms in the new weave room at Midway mill are being gradually tested and put to work this week, and in a short time they expect to have the full force of the new mill at work. They are going to manufacture a fine grade of heavy tickings for beds, mattresses, pillow cases, etc., in beautiful colored stripes.

— Greensboro *Record*: There was a good frost Wednesday night, but the mercury did not get any lower than 32, and this rarely kills the fruit. It must get down to 26 for frost to get in its work, though with certain conditions it has been killed at 28. With any wind, however, the mercury must reach as low as 26 or lower. Fruit is in full bloom, though this cool weather is keeping it at a standstill. The great danger to be apprehended is at the next full moon, April 12th—Easter—though the weather being cool now, it may skip its usual record at the full of the moon.

— Chatham *Citizen*: On last Sunday lightning struck the iron and wood work shop of Mr. James Johnson at Kilgo doing considerable damage. Several rafters were torn up and much of the lumber in stock splintered. The intense electric heat melted the handle off a hand-saw. —— We learn that a mad dog bit its owner, Mr. James Johnson, and a man by the name of Whitt, near Silk Hope, a few days ago, and was finally killed by Mr. E. V. Straughan after making a desperate effort to bite him. Messrs. Johnson and Whitt went to Chapel Hill, or near there, and had a mad stone applied to their wounds, but we hear that the mad-stone did not stick.

— Weldon *News*: We learn from the *Roanoke-Chowan Times* that the sales of the Jackson Dispensary last year amounted to $12,000 and the net profits to $5,000. In the future half of the profits will be applied to improving the public roads. —— Recent rains caused a big freshet in Roanoke river this week and the water reached a stage of 43 feet above low gauge. All the low lands were flooded for several days the Weldon cotton mills were unable to turn a wheel. Monday and Tuesday the water was well up in the wheel pit. We hear of no special damage by the high water, it being too early for any injury to crops, except, perhaps, wheat and winter oats may suffer to some extent in the island farms.

A Spiny Monster.

For sheer ferocity of appearance, unredeemed by any milder facial attributes, a lizard called after "Moloch horrid king" Moloch horridus is pre-eminent among reptiles. The body of this Australian reptile is so covered with spines that, as it has been put, nature seems to have endeavored to ascertain how many spines could be inserted on a given area. But, unlike its tutelary deity, who seems really to have spelled himself Molech, the lizard does not demand the blood of children. It is, indeed, vegetarian and only fiery in that it has a curious faculty of absorbing and drying up water. A specimen placed in a shallow dish was observed to attract the water like a piece of blotting paper.—Westminster Gazette.

A Way She Has.

Inquisitive Neighbor—I hear that your sister is engaged. Is that true?

Small Boy—I dare say. She generally is.

It is every man's opinion that he would have been a great man had he lived fifty years ago.—Atchison Globe.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Schr John H Buttrick, Sprague, New York, by master.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 28.

SCHOONERS.

Future, 518 tons, Macdonald, to master.

BARQUES.

Aracan, (Swd) 655 tons, Matsson, Heide & Co.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, March 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 65c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel for strained and $1.95 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine steady at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	9
Rosin	187
Tar	312
Crude turpentine	24

Receipts same day last year—6 casks spirits turpentine, 269 barrels rosin, 240 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9⅛c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8⅛	cts. ⅌ lb
Good ordinary	8¾	" "
Low middling	9⅛	" "
Middling	9⅜	" "
Good middling	9 15-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅝c for middling.

Receipts—103 bales; same day last year, 67.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 27.—Money on call steady at 4½@5½ per cent., closing at 4½@5; time money was steady; 60 days, 5@5½ per cent.; 90 days, 5@5½ per cent.; for six months 5@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¾@6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.85@486.90 for demand and at 483 70 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484½ and 488. Commercial bills 483@483½. Bar silver 49½. Mexican dollars 38½. Government bonds irregular. State bonds —. Railroad bonds heavy. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 136; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 100; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 103½; do. coupon, 103½; Southern Railway, 5's, 116½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 90½; Chesapeake & Ohio 44⅜; Manhattan L 137½; New York Central 132; Reading 58½; do. 1st preferred 84; do. 2nd preferred 70; St. Paul 162½; do. pref'd, 185½; Southern Railway 31½; do. pref'd 91; Amalgamated Copper 67½; People's Gas 101½; Sugar 124; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64½; U. S. Leather 12½; do. pref'd, 90½; Western Union 87⅜; U. S. Steel 36; do. pref'd 85⅜; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 61⅜; sales — shares; do. preferred, 125½ bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil, —. Seaboard Air Line, common, 24; do. preferred, 39⅝; bonds, fours, 83⅜. Atlantic Coast Line, common, and preferred—no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 27.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine steady at 68½@69c.

CHARLESTON, March 27.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 64c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C D, E $1 95; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K, $3 10; M, $3 30; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, March 27.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 65c; receipts 174 casks; sales 243 casks; exports 45 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 592 barrels; sales 1,195 barrels; exports 4,779 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $2 05; F, $2 10; G, $2 20; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 75: W W, $4 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 27.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of two points. Following the call it ruled quiet and while showing momentary periods of weakness was generally steady with an advancing tendency. Fluctuations were very narrow, however, and the net gain for the day was a matter of two to five points. The initial improvement was the result of better cables than expected, Liverpool making a slight concession in response to local weakness of Thursday and also encouraged by the rather less favorable weather reported in certain sections of the belt. The estimates for the day's receipts showed an increase over last year and after the market had undergone some further improvement a reactionary tendency became apparent, which brought out a decline to about the opening figures, under renewed unloading and bear pressure, but the estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points were moderate and the weekly statistical position made a bullish showing which, in connection with moderate support from the bull leaders, brought about another slight advance. The news from New England continued unfavorable, but sentiment seemed to take the stand that a strike had been pretty thoroughly discounted, while the figures of exports again displayed an expanding tendency, clearances for the day footing up 26,535 bales. Toward the close there was some little irregularity, but the market was finally steady and within one to two points of the best for the session. Total sales of futures estimated at 75,000 bales. Port receipts footed up 14,648 bales against 8,183 last year.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Cotton quiet at 10.05; net receipts 54 bales; gross receipts 6,068 bales; stock 66,415 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 10.05c; middling gulf 10 30c; sales 300 bales.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady; Quotations were: March 9.80, April 9.83, May 9.85, June 9.66, July 9.67, August 9.35, September 8.76, October 8.43, November 8 33, December 8.32.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 18,268 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,471 bales; exports to France 8,500 bales; exports to the Continent 1,383 bales; stock 490,993 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 93,160 bales; exports to Great Britain 79,269 bales; exports to France 15,916 bales; exports to the Continent 56,138 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6 978,020 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,423,339 bales; exports to France 706,408 bales; exports to the Continent 2,520,292 bales

March 27.—Galveston, steady at 9 15 16, net receipts 4,304 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9⅜c, net receipts 531 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10⅛c, net receipts 501 bales; Boston, quiet at 10,15, net receipts 784 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9⅜c, net receipts 103 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.30c, net receipts 207 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9⅜c, net receipts 1,993 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9 13-16c, net receipts 5,136 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9⅝c, net receipts 70 bales; Memphis, steady at 9⅛c, net receipts 812 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10⅛c, net receipts 136 bales; Charleston, firm at 9⅜c, net receipts 33 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 27.—Flour was steady but quieter. Rye flour quiet Wheat—Spot steady; No 2 red 78¼c. Options opened firm on small Argentine shipments, higher French cables and covering, but were later affected by active unloading of May and by midday had become weak, reaching the low point of the season. Subsequent improvement on an enormous export trade, gave the afternoon market a firm tone, which finally closed only ⅛c under the previous night. Sales: March closed 80⅝c; May closed 77½c; July closed 75c. September 73⅛c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 51c afloat. Options market closed very firm. March 5⅛c higher on short scares. Sales included: March closed 65⅛c: April closed —c. May closed 50⅞c; July closed 49⅝c; September —c Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 42@43½c. Options opened and closed steady: May closed 38⅜c. Rice firm. Lard easy; Western steam $10 45; refined steady; continent $10 60, compound 7½@8c. Butter firm; extra creamery 29c; State dairy 19@27c. Cheese was firm; State full cream small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14⅜c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand picked 4¼@4½c; other domestic 3@4½c. Cabbages quiet; domestic, per barrel, red 50@$1; Southern 50c@$1 50. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 75; Southern $1 25@2 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 87@2 12. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania, average best 14½@15c; Southern 14c. Coffee—Spot Rio easier; No. 7 invoice 5⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova 7½@12c. Tallow firm; city ($2 per package) 5⅝c; country 6@6½c. Sugar—Raw easy; refined steady. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil was firm. Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 35@36c; prime summer yellow 41½@42c; off summer yellow 38½c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $37 50@38 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Generally bearish news caused a break of 1⅛c in May wheat to-day, but late in the day the sentiment changed and the loss was regained, the close being unchanged. May corn was ⅛@⅜c higher and oats were a fraction better. Provisions ruled easier, the May products closing from 2½@5c to 10c.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Cash prices: Flour quoted weak Wheat—No. 2 spring 75@76c; No. 3 spring 67@75c; No. 2 red 70½@71½c. Corn—No. 2 42½c; No. 2 yellow 42½c. Oats—No 2 33⅛c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 32@34½c. Rye—No. 2 quoted 49c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 85@18 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $10 05@10 12½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 80@9 95 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 75@8 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 37½@10 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 72⅛@72⅜ 73⅜, 71½, 72⅛@72¼c; July 69⅛@69⅜, 69⅜, 68⅜, 69⅛@69⅜c; September 68⅜, 68⅜, 67⅜, 68⅛c Corn—No. 2 March 41⅝, 42¼, 41⅝, 42¼c; May 43⅜, 43⅝, 42¾@43⅜, 43⅛c; July 43⅜@43⅜, 43⅞, 43⅜, 43⅛c; September 43, 43⅛, 42⅞, 43⅛c. Oats—No. 2, March —, —, —, 32⅝c; May 33@33⅛, 33⅛@33⅜, 32⅞@33⅜, 33⅛; July 30⅞, 30⅞@31, 30⅛, 30⅞@3c; September 28⅛, 28⅛, 27⅜ 28⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 10, 18 15, 17 97½, 18 00; July $17 25, 17 20. 17 15, 17 20; September $17 00, 17 00, 16 90 16 95 Lard, per 100 lbs.—May $10 10, 10 12½, 10 07½, 10 07½; July $9 85, 9 87½, 9 82½, 9 85; September $9 82½, 9 85, 9 80, 82½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 90, 9 90. 9 85, 9 87½; July $9 57½, 9 62½. 9 57½, 9 60; September $9 47½, 9 52½, 9 45, 9 50.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices two points lower; American middling fair 5.84d; good middling 5.50d; middling 5.34d; low middling 5.20d; good ordinary 5.08d; ordinary 4.96d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,600 bales American. Receipts 17,000 bales, including 11,400 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed dull; American middling (g o c) March 5.17@5.18d; March and April 5.17@5.18d; April and May 5.18d; May and June 5.20d; June and July 5.20@5.21d; July and August 5.20@5.21d; August and September 5.12d; September and October 4.86d; October and November 4.56@4.57d; November and December 4.51d.

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W., C. & A. Railroad—21 bales cotton, 43 barrels rosin, 103 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—14 bales cotton, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Augusta—38 barrels tar.

Royall's Raft—129 barrels rosin.

Schooner Minnie Ward—4 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 94 barrels tar.

Total—103 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 187 barrels rosin, 312 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

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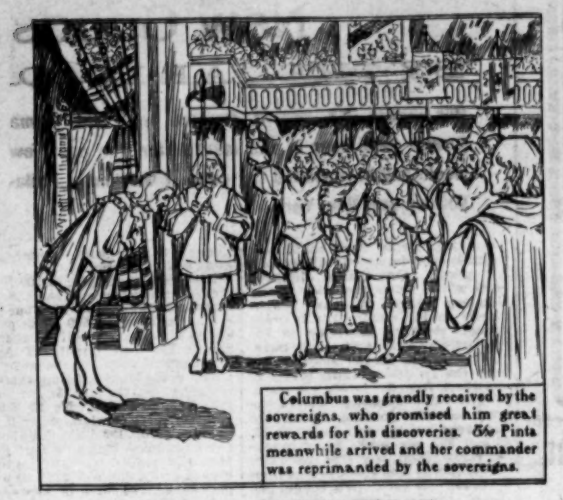

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BREVITIES

NOTES OF NOTABLES.

Miss Robinson was married to Mr. Cruso in London the other day.

The late Potter Palmer paid more taxes than any man in Chicago.

General and Mrs. Lew Wallace celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding a few days ago.

United States Consul Ayme, who sent the first news to Washington of the St. Pierre disaster, is a Chicago newspaper man.

Jacob Edwards of Boston has offered to give a library building and site upon which to erect the same at a cost of $50,000 at Southbridge, Mass.

General S. E. Browne of Denver recently celebrated his eightieth birthday. He was born in Franklin county, Pa., and graduated at Franklin and Marshall college.

Hon. Clarence Hale, who has been appointed judge of the United States district court of Maine, is a brother of Senator Hale. He takes the place of Judge Nathan Webb, who retires after a service of twenty-five years.

E. W. Callis of Martinsville, Ind., is the oldest printer in point of service in his state. He was born in Flemington, N. J., and published a newspaper in Mount Holly for several years and an illustrated paper in Philadelphia for two years.

King Edward has once more shown his preference for American artists by asking Robert Lee Keeling, the Washington painter, to come to England and paint a miniature of himself. Last summer Mr. Keeling painted a miniature of Queen Alexandra.

Major E. P. Pellet of Barranquilla, Colombia, has presented a library of a thousand volumes to the Norwich (N. Y.) High school. Major Pellett is a veteran of the civil war and has served as United States consul at Barranquilla for thirty-six years.

Patrick William Carey and his four sons of San Jose, Cal., measure among them 31 feet 8 inches of stature, the tallest and shortest being two sons who stand 6 feet 6½ and 6 feet 2½ inches respectively. The father is 6 feet 4. Their combined weight is 1,055 pounds.

THE HORSES.

Pixley, 2:08¼, is booked to Baron Dillon, 2.12.

The pacer Frank Bogash, 2:03¾, has been tried and found wanting.

Emily, 2:11, by Prince Regent, 2:16¼, has a bay colt by Prodigal, 2:16.

Ras Eckers has Coney, 2:02, in training at the Empire City (N. Y.) track.

Minnie Hunter, dam of Dorothen J., 2:12¾, is in foal to Rustam, son of Azmon, 2:20½.

Swanhild, dam of W. H. Moody, 2:12¼, has been bred to Todd, son of Bingen, 2:12¼.

Hesperus, 2:11¾, by Simmons, 2:28, will be in the stable of H. J. Jamison again this year.

J. S. Swarts of Wingham, Ont., who owns the pacer Harold H., 2:04, was recently offered $8,000 for him.

Clay, 2:25, the sire of twelve 2:20 performers, has been purchased by George M. Stevens of Lancaster, N. H. He will remain in Kentucky for the present, however.

Theodore H. Coleman is trying to arrange a special race for the pacers Prince Alert, 2:00¾, and Anaconda, 2:01¾, to take place during the Syracuse state fair.

THE FASHIONS.

The newest millinery combination is of dark blue and bright green.

An applique of white pique in a large scroll design trims the front of stylish shirt waists of white madras.

A white ostrich boa flecked at regular intervals with cross stripes of bright green is one of the pretty things to be worn with a green and white evening hat.

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Never permit a tree or vine to overbear. A tree or vine that is almost breaking with its load of fruit may look pretty, but it is rarely a profitable one. Quality is of more importance than quantity.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Mrs. Langtry will play in this country next January.

Jean de Reszke is to have an opera house of his own in Paris.

"Lady Godiva" has been put on the stage as a play in England and may soon be seen over here.

Terry McGovern is having a play written especially for him. It will be known as "A City Chap."

An offer of $2,500 was made Lillian Russell to sing in London during coronation week, but declined.

Lisle Leigh, for a time with Forepaugh's stock company, is now in Providence, R. I., at a stock house.

Richard Mansfield will play Brutus when he produces "Julius Cæsar," for he considers it the most important of the three big characters in this play.

It is believed in Chicago that B. F. Keith is the lessee of the Dearborn theater. The control does not pass from the present management until 1903.

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 29 Leaves Wilmington at 4.30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6.56 P. M., Pembroke 7.30 P. M., Maxton 7.55 P. M., Hamlet 8.40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 8.30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9.13 A. M., Pembroke 9.43 A. M., Lumberton 10.08 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8.50 a m	9.00 p m
Ar Monroe	10.32 a m	10.45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11.40 a m	11.50 p m
Ar Chester	12.01 p m	11.50 p m
Ar Greenwood	3.33 p m	6.05 a m
Ar Athens	5.19 p m	8.15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7.40 p m	6.15 a m

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	5.00 a m	8.45 a m	9.30 p m
Ar Columbia	7.34 a m	11.56 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9.45 a m	3.15 p m	6.58 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.30 p m	7.40 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Tampa		8.45 a m	6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	12.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	3.38 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.35 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.23 a m	4.09 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.50 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45 a m	8.35 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.52 a m	11.35 p m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

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For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. Du Bruts Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A lot, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 66feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Market street 33 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 140 feet, more or less, to the line of the old Newbern road; thence westwardly along the line of the old Newbern road 98 feet and thence southwardly, parallel with Tenth street 102 feet, more or less, to beginning; being parts of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A lot beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 199 feet eastwardly from its intersection of the eastern line of Tenth street, and running east along said northern line of Market street 54 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 150 feet, to a point in the Newbern road; thence westwardly with said road about 54 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth stret 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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Beginning at a point in the northern line of Campbell street 50 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Fourth street and running thence northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 120 feet, more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; thence northeastwardly along and with said line of said right of way 66 feet, more or less, to the line of a lot of land claimed or owned by R. L. Debnam; thence southwardly along said line and parallel with Fourth street 136 feet, more or less, to the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet, to the beginning; being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 249.

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W. J. CRAIG,
Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7.50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9.38 p m
Ar Wilson	1.18 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.55 p m	11.25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.53 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.58 p m	3.38 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.33 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.08 a m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 141	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	2.27 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	6.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.32 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 p m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.48 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	2.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	3.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.25 a m	7.30 p m	9.55 a m
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	6.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	5.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.05 p m	9.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv Wilmington	5.10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.39 p m	Ar. 5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1.50 p m	Lv. 3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2.35 p m	Ar. 12.06 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv. 9.00 a m

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Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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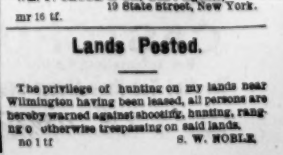

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 45	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	6 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
7 40	7 50	Newbern	8 27	9 06
9 25	9 00	Morehead City	7 00	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.32 A. M. and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.30 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 28.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

Three Passengers Burned to Death and Nineteen Injured in a Train Wreck.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 27.—Three passengers were burned to death and nineteen persons were injured in a rear end collision at La Coste station, twenty miles west of here on the Southern Pacific railroad, at 10 o'clock last night. The dead are: Gaudeloupe Cantee, Monterey, Mexico; Antonio Ariscepe, Sabinas, Mexico; Manuel Truino, Santo Sabinas, Mexico.

The Pullman sleeping car and the private car of General Geronimo Trevino, military commander of the department of the State of Nuevio Leon, Mexico, were splintered, and three kinsmen of General Trevino burned to death before they could be extricated from the burning cars which were ignited by escaping oil from the tender of the engine. General Trevino is a son-in-law of the late General Ord, U. S. army, and was en route to San Antonio with a sick man.

LYNCHING EXPECTED.

Young White Girl Brutally Assaulted by a Negro Near Pocahontas, Va

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., March 27.—A special from Bluefields, to the *Times* says:

Harvey Williams, a negro, to-day outraged Mary Jones, the 13-year old daughter of a white miner, and left her for dead on the mountain between Pocahontas, Va., and Coober, W. Va. After regaining consciousness, the child managed to reach her home, where she told what had happened.

The story spread quickly and several posses went in search for Williams. He was located near Pocahontas and taken to Bramwell, where he was lodged in jail. The jail is being heavily guarded to-night, but information from Bramwell points to a lynching and possibly a burning before daylight. Williams' victim will die.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 3,605,058 bales, against 3,675,965 last week and 4,154,-238 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,395,058 bales, against 2,479,965 last week and 3,049,-238 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,210,000 bales, against 1,196,000 last week and 1,105,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,000,000 bales, against 2,185,000 last year; in Egypt, 142,000 bales, against 231,000 last year; in India, 730,000 bales, against 602,000 last year, and in the United States, 743,000 bales, against 1,136,000 last year.

CONDITIONS IN CHINA.

Rev. Dr. Ryan Says Reports of Trouble Are Greatly Exaggerated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The Rev. Dr. R. T. Ryan, of the Southern Baptist church, who for the last seventeen years has been a missionary in China, has reached here on his way to his home in North Carolina. He reports that the rumors of prospective trouble from an insurrection in Southern China have been greatly exaggerated. China has, in fact, according to Dr. Ryan, never before been in such good condition for the invasion of peaceful missionaries and other foreigners. Some inconvenience is always to be feared in out of the way places from small bands of insurrectionists, but in the main the country is not disturbed.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, March 27th, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending March 27th, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	93,100	75,642
Total receipts to this date	6,978,200	6,884,833
Exports for week..	150,523	90,780
Total exports to date	5,650,039	5,548,230
Stock in all U. S. ports.	490,902	686,067
Stock at all interior towns.....	219,624	406,338
Stock in Liverpool,	———	1,132,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	———	140,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 27.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1902: Galveston, 1,931,435 bales; New Orleans, 2,010,689; Mobile, 147,322; Savannah, 1,222,137; Charleston, 207,522; Wilmington, 321,757; Norfolk, 454,-394; Baltimore, 33,277; New York, 47,-297; Boston, 80,554; Newport News, 14,296; Philadelphia, 22,241; Brunswick, 102,055; Fernandina, 3,134; Pensacola, 127,401; Port Arthur, 58,405; Port Townsend, 86,232; San Francisco, 32,-326; Portland, Ore., 1,541; El Paso, 1,238; Eagle Pass, 10,216; Laredo, 12,-129. Total, 6,978,020 bales.

The schooner Horace W. McComber, Captain Brain, from Newport News, is aground off Mount Hope, Mass. She is not in a dangerous position.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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SALE OF L. & N. TO THE A. C. L.

Interstate Commerce Commission Begins Its Investigation Into the Merger.

MANY WITNESSES TESTIFY.

J. M. Culp, Once President of the Southern Railroad, Said the A. C. L. and L. & N. Were Regarded as Mere Feeders to Each Other.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Interstate Commerce Commission met here to-day to investigate the turning over of the Louisville and Nashville railroad control to the Atlantic Coast Line.

Edwin Hawley, an assistant of John W. Gates, said he attended several conferences looking to the sale of the L. & N. line to J. P. Morgan & Co. J. S. Williams had offered 130 to 135 for the controlling interest in the road. George W. Perkins, the witness said, represented Mr. Morgan at these conferences, while Mr. Gates was the principal on the other side.

"We had nothing to do with the relations of the various roads," said the witness. "We were discussing the possibility of obtaining the Louisville and Nashville stock, and we talked of nothing else."

John F. Harris, of Harris, Gates & Co., said that when the option was sold to J. P. Morgan & Company, his firm controlled 206,000 shares, and that the price paid was 108 to 110. We got 130 for 100,000 shares, and 150 for the remaining 106,000."

J. S. Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line, said he asked Mr. Perkins whether Mr. Morgan would sell the Louisville and Nashville, and that Mr. Perkins replied that it was not likely that Mr. Morgan would sell to any interests his firm could not control, and then asked the price of the Seaboard Air Line. He understood it was Mr. Morgan's idea to sell Louisville and Nashville to interests that could not conflict with the Southern Railway. Mr. Williams said he made a memorandum of the interview just after it occurred and could not be mistaken. The memorandum was read and contained a paragraph to the effect that Mr. Perkins said J. P. Morgan & Company might consider an offer to buy the Louisville and Nashville as an important transaction.

Mr. Williams said he suggested the formation of a voting trust to run the Louisville and Nashville, composed of the Atlantic Coast Line, the Seaboard Air Line and J. P. Morgan & Co.

Neither the Atlantic Coast Line nor the Seaboard, he said, is really in competition with the Louisville and Nashville. Railroad men considered them as connecting links. Asked who controlled the Atlantic Coast Line, he said he understood Mr. Walters and his immediate associates; but "there are always rumors to be discounted."

C. G. Gates, son of John W. Gates, said, as a member of the firm of Harris, Gates & Co., he gave orders to purchase stock and bought some himself, on the exchange.

It was the intention to sell at a profit, if possible; if not, to operate the road. It was not the intention to corner the stock. The object was to obtain control of the road and not make any financial disturbance whatever.

John W. Gates was the next witness. He testified that besides the 206,000 L. & N. shares his syndicate held, they controlled 100,000 shares held by Hawley & Davis. Asked as to when he first conferred with J. P. Morgan & Co. about selling the control, Mr. Gates said: "Well, Mr. Schwab came to me from J. P. Morgan & Co. He called me up at about 3 o'clock in the morning of April 11th, and asked what I was going to do. The market had been a little nervous the day before. I told him I would see Mr. Perkins in the morning."

"He saw Mr. Perkins next day and Mr. Perkins wanted a third of the stock at cost. "I told him," said the witness, "I could not think of it."

Mr. Perkins then asked for a price for half the stock and Mr. Gates said he would consult with his colleagues. He saw Mr. Perkins next day and told him he understood the property was very valuable and would pay to hold.

Asked as to whether Mr. Perkins said any thing about the witness being a dangerous man to handle such property, Mr. Gates said: "No, I've usually found backers where I saw a profit." He had a number of conferences with his associates and a two-hour talk with Mr. Perkins.

"I told him," said Mr. Gates, "that I would recommend my associates to accept 126 for one-third, 130 for one-third and 150 for the balance of the 306,000 shares we controlled, if all were taken. Mr. Perkins said the price was too high."

Mr. Gates said his examination of the L. & N. accounts had induced him to believe the property more valuable than it was generally held to be. There was no reason, he said, why he could not manage the road aswell as the August Belmont board, but it seemed wise to take the profits without any trouble or risk. Witness told of making the contract giving J. P. Morgan & Company an option on the property, and said he was asked for a six months' extension of time. Something was said by Mr. Morgan about the formation of a Southern Securities Company to control various roads and increase profits with the Louisville and Nashville stock taken by the securities at 170.

"It was argued," witness said, "that it would be to our mutual interests and might be done if the Northern Securities Company went through."

This ended Mr. Gates' examination.

President Keppler, of the Stock Exchange, testified that Mr. Gates had told him that no corner was intended and that Harris, Gates & Company would lend the stock to enable shorts to cover. He felt the situation was critical, and called on Mr. Gates, of his own volition. No formal announcement was made of what Mr. Gates said, but he spoke of it to several persons and it soon became public property.

J. M. Culp, once president of the Southern Railroad Company, said the Coast Line and the Louisville and Nashville were regarded more as feeders to each other than competitors.

C. B. Compton, traffic manager of the Louisville and Nashville, gave similar evidence. He added that there had been no increase in the rates since the A. C. L. interests secured control of the L. & N.

After Vice President Emerson, of the A. C. L., had sworn to the deposition which he made when the proceedings were initiated, the commission adjourned.

The commission will meet again in Washington and hear arguments, after securing depositions of witnesses residing in Louisville, Ky.

The severe Coughing-wheezing and whooping cough or Croup so common in the months of February and March are safely and quickly relieved by use of Anways Croup Syrup. This remedy is made for children and should not be confounded with the common cough remedies. R. R. BELLAMY sells Anways. †

SENSATIONAL RAID ON A GAMBLING DEN.

Two Detectives Chopped a Hole in Floor and Dropped Into Room Where Others Held Men at Bay With Guns.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 27.—In effecting an entrance into an alleged pool room in the basement of a six-story business building on West Third street to day, two detectives were forced to chop a hole through the floor in the rear room of a saloon and drop into the room below, where other detectives were holding the men inside at bay with their revolvers. William Daly, said to be the proprietor, and a dozen others were arrested.

The raid was a sensational one. According to the story told by the police, the place was strongly fortified and guarded. An elaborate system of signals had to be given by several sentries before a would-be bettor could gain entrance to the room. Pocket telephones, electric buttons, "buzzers," secret slides and a "maze" figure in the story. When the visitor finally satisfied the sentries that he was all right he was passed along to a room, the door of which was immediately bolted. There were five of these rooms, leading directly into the alleged pool room, and in some of the enclosures there were three or four doors built to bewilder an invading party.

Detective Sergeants Kerr and Fogarty, disguised as truck drivers, had frequently visited the place, where they claim to have placed bets on the races at Bennings. They were there to-day when Detective Sergeants Vallely and Collins dropped through the ceiling. Vallely and Collins, dressed as laborers, entered the cafe, which is an elaborately decorated one. Vallely had a crowbar and a sledge-hammer and Collins was equipped with two axes and a sledge-hammer. Each carried a "jimmy." They went at once to the rear room. There they arrested the outer sentries, and while one detective watched the prisoners the other battered down a door.

As soon as the blows were heard in the inner room, Kerr and Fogarty drew their revolvers and, backing to a corner, covered the crowd. Meanwhile Vallely, after battering down one door came to a second. This though built of oak soon gave way and the detectives found themselves in a room which had three doors. Cutting through one of these doors the detectives and the prisoners entered another room which had three doors. They were in the "maze." It was then the detectives decided to go up stairs to the rear room of the saloon, where Vallely cut through the floor.

"McFADDEN'S ROW OF FLATS."

Performance of Play in New York Theatre Resented by Irishmen—The Actors Driven from the Stage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 27.—Two hundred Irishmen, whose feelings had been outraged by the performance of "McFadden's Row of Flats," at the New Star Theatre, rose in their seats in the theatre at a signal to-night and pelted the performers wiih rotten eggs, decayed vegetables and fruit. The audience of over 2,000 was thrown into an uproar and the actors were driven from the stage.

The affair was the culmination of a series of attempts to bring the performance of this play to an end and to stop forever the production of such plays. The disturbing element was scattered through the orchestra, balcony and galleries of the theatre, which is one of the largest in New York. Some of the audience took the part of players by howling their disdain at the original disturbers. Not for years has a play been rotten-egged in New York city. Major Edward T. McCrystal, formerly of the 69th regiment, declared openly and forcibly, that New York Irishmen have banded together to stop such performances. Five arrests were made.

WARM WIRELETS

A boiler of a Southampton county, Va., saw mill blew up yesterday, killing two men.

A tornado passed over the vicinity of Cormore, Va, Thursday night, doing great damage but no loss of life is reported.

Fire of incendiary origin at Tyler, Texas, destroyed a row of two-story brick business houses and most of their contents, the loss being above $200,000.

P. C. Yoe, a notorious character, was shot and killed at Attalla, Ala., Thursday night by Policeman A. P. Jenkins. Jenkins claimed that he acted in self defence.

Will Dorsey, colored, was hanged at Birmingham, Ala., for highway robbery, it being the first instance in the State's history where the death penalty has been imposed for this crime.

N. K. Fairbanks, millionaire manufacturer and director in several banks and manufacturing concerns, died at his home in Chicago yesterday, aged 73. He had been ill but a short time.

The jail at North Birmingham, Ala., was burned yesterday morning. J. C. Beecham, white, arrested on a charge of being wanted in Windsor, Ga., for forgery, is thought to have been cremated.

Frank H. Hartman, formerly of Macon, Ga., night car inspector for the Central of Georgia railway, was killed at Montgomery, Ala., by falling from a car and a heavy box of tools falling on him.

The British steamship American, Captain William Howell, from Liverpool, March 7th, at New Orleans, reports that on March 15, latitude 37.18 north, longitude 41.18 west, passed submerged wreckage, with twelve feet of spar above water.

A cocking main lasting from 12 to 7 A. M., took place yesterday on the outskirts of Baltimore. The contestants were Philadelphia and Richmond birds. Thirteen matches were fought and the result was 8 to 5 in favor of Richmond. Bets were made of $1,000 a side and $50 on each battle.

The first response to the offer of the Secretary of the Treasury to refund three and four per cent. bonds into two per cent. consols, was received yesterday. Two national banks, at Richmond, Va., announced their readiness to exchange $680,000 under the secretary's offer.

The organization of Spanish war veterans effected in Richmond, Va., by Adjutant General Dyer, developed a movement to have the next grand encampment meet in Richmond and a strong sentiment in favor of General Fitzhugh Lee being made commander of the Virginia division.

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BAD BREAKS IN LOUISIANA LEVEES

A Large Section of the Richest Farming Lands Will Probably Go Under Water.

THREE CREVASSES REPORTED

Hundreds of Laborers at Work on the Embankments—Believed That One of the Levees Was Cut to Relieve Other Sections.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—Interest in the flood situation to-day centered at Hymelia, near Lucy, La., forty miles above the city, and the disastrous crevasse reported south of Greenville. Cotton men felt especial concern with respect to the latter and the report in private dispatches which were circulated on the floor of the Cotton Exchange, that one hundred thousand acres of the richest delta land would probably go under water created a feeling of depression. While this break will doubtless cause a decline in the river in the vicinity of Greenville and for a considerable distance south, relieving the strain on the Louisiana levees in the fifth district, it is further unfortunate in that the water which goes through must inevitably return to the Mississippi through the Yazoo, thus prolonging the period of high water south of that point.

Major John M. Sears, who has charge of the government office here in the absence of Captain Potter, of the Third levee district, in an interview to-night stated that the break is unquestionably the worst in the history of the levee system. He says the entire delta south as far as Vicksburg will be inundated and the fine farming lands in Washington, Bolivar and Sharkey counties will be under water for more than two weeks.

This is the first break to be reported on the Mississippi side since the present rise began. Reports from the interior are very meagre, but it is believed the people were fully prepared for a break and the loss of life, if any, will be reduced to a minimum.

Another break on the Mississippi side is reported in the Albemarle levee in lower Issaquena county, but information from there is that the damage from this break will not be heavy.

The day's development at Hymelle give much encouragement. Through the co-operation of the LaFourche levee board, the railroads affected, the government engineers, and the planters, large quantities of material and forces of men were gotten to the scene soon after daylight. Under experienced crevasse fighters, seven hundred laborers were put to work early in the forenoon and a line of cribbing begun from each side of the break. To-day's news was to the effect that all cribbing that had been driven during the day was holding excellently, and that if the work is not interrupted by wind and rain, sacking is likely to begin tomorrow and the break be closed by Sunday. The upper end of the break is holding and wash from the lower end is slow. The width of the crevasse is between 150 and 200 feet. A large area of land is already submerged, but if the efforts of the forces at work are successful, the water will quickly drain off. The crevasse is in the heart of one of the richest sugar districts of Louisiana.

It is expected at the Illinois Central office that the traffic over the Mississippi Valley will be suspended as a result of the disaster south of Greenville.

The belief that the Hymelia levee was cut in order to relieve other sections is strong. It has resultted in increased vigilance along the levees in both the LaFourche and Ponchartrain districts, and any attempt to repeat the action at Hymelia is likely to be followed by bloodshed if the perpetrators are caught. The river has fallen considerably in the immediate vicinity of Hymelia, and the strain has been materially lessened on the levees on the east bank of the river.

TWO MEN KILLED IN A DESPERATE AFFRAY.

Fight for the Possession of Land Between Citizens of North Carolina and Tennessee Constabulary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 27.—A special to the *Observer*, from Knoxville, Tenn., says:

A desperate affray between citizens of North Carolina and the constabulary of Tennessee occurred to-day, thirty miles from Madisonville, on the Tennessee-Carolina line, resulting in the death of two men, James Flower and John Flower, his son. The affair grew out of a dispute over the ownership and location of some land. Washington Altman, who occupied the land, claiming it on the ground that it lay in Tennessee and the Flowers claiming it was in North Carolina. Yesterday the two Flowers, supported by other sons, forcibly ejected Altman from the land. Altman swore out warrants for the four men and a posse of constabulary headed by Horace Wiltend endeavored to serve the warrants. The Flowers, who had entrenched themselves, defied arrest. This morning while two of the Flower boys were gone after supplies an attack was made on the father and son and in the melee which followed both were killed, the posse escaping without injury.

PLACE FOR PRITCHARD.

To be Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Justice Clabaugh, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, has been appointed chief justice of said court, to succeed Judge Bingham, retired. Former Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, will be appointed to fill the vacancy created by Justice Clabaugh's promotion.

The retirement of Chief Justice Bingham and the appointment of former Senator Pritchard will take effect April 30th next.

A one hundred-pound tank of ammonia exploded in the Fulton market, Chicago, last night. Before the flames were extinguished damage to the amount of $100,000 had been done.

Andrew Carnegie has added $1,550,-000 to his library donations in Pittsburg, Pa. This new gift makes Mr. Carnegie's total library contribution $5,000,000.

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By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, March 27.—The Empress was thrown from her horse while riding at Grunewald to-day and her right forearm was slightly fractured. The Empress fell heavily. Emperor William, who was near at hand, was the first to reach her side and assisted her to rise. The Imperial party was galloping at the moment when the Empress' horse shied and stumbled.

The Empress was assisted to the hunting lodge after her fall and a surgeon was telephoned for, with the result that a physician was sent to the lodge in an automobile, which was driven at the highest possible speed.

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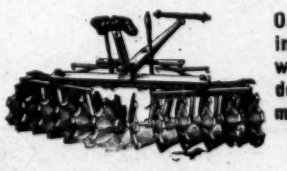

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